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TAGS: SREF, PP

SUBJ: RECRUITMENT OF VIETNAMESE FISHERMEN FOR PNG

REF: STATE 243291

1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH DFRT OFFICIAL OCTOBER 14 AND WE WERE ADVISED THAT CABINET HAD INFORMALLY CONSIDERED POSSIBILITY OF PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE IN PNG. BOTH GAVERA REA, MINISTER FOR LABOR AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SIR MAORI KIKI, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS AND TRADE, ARE HIGHLY SYMPATHETIC. CONSEQUENTLY, WE WERE REQUESTED TO AWAIT FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE CENTRAL ISSUE OF PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT HERE. DFRT EXPECTS TO HAVE A DECISION BY COB THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16. WE WILL ADVISE YOU IMMEDIATELY OF OUT-COME.

2. IMPORTANT PROVISIO MADE BY DFRT IS THAT COMPANY, USG OR INTERNATIONAL AID AGENCY WOULD HAVE TO PROVIDE HOUSING AND ALL COSTS OF RESETTLEMENT IN PNG. PNG DOES NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES TO UNDERTAKE THESE EXPENSES. IF USG OR OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCY CAN PROVIDE THIS SUPPORT, PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY SOONEST. AFFIRMATIVE UNDERTAKING COULD MATERIALLY AFFECT DECISION BY GPNG.

3. TRUTANIC OF STARKIST INDICATED TO US OCTOBER 10 THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT USG OR AN INTERNATIONAL AGENCY WOULD PROVIDE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FUNDS FOR HOUSING. HE STATED IT WAS HIGHLY UNLIKELY STARKIST

WOULD PROVIDE HOUSING. WE BELIEVE THIS POINT MUST BE SORTED  
OUT BEFORE FIFTY FAMILIES ARRIVE.  
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